

REMARKS

The above-referenced application is amended to delete the multiple dependency of claim

3 to avoid the multiple dependent claim filing fee.

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APPENDIX A

IN THE CLAIMS:

a¹ 3. A device according to claim 1, wherein a check valve is provided at a rear end of the solenoid valve.

a² 8. A device according to claim 2, wherein a check valve is provided at a rear end of the solenoid valve.

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